

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLAUDIA TAPIA-BORJAS,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the government's motion to continue trial [49] due to the availability of a key witness. The court finds good cause being shown and the trial will be continued.

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to continue trial is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for December 20, 2011 is continued to **January 31, 2012**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **December 20, 2011 and January 31, 2012**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED December 7, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ F.A. Gossett
United States Magistrate Judge**